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Status						
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on	 .					
2a) This action is FINAL . 2b) This	action is non-final.					
3) Since this application is in condition for allowar	Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is					
closed in accordance with the practice under E	closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.					
Disposition of Claims						
4) ☐ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdray 5) ☐ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are allowed. 6) ☐ Claim(s) is/are rejected. 7) ☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8) ☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	vn from consideration.					
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9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner 10) The drawing(s) filed on 25 February 2002 is/are Applicant may not request that any objection to the of Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner	e: a)⊠ accepted or b)⊡ objected drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See ion is required if the drawing(s) is obj	e 37 CFR 1.85(a). lected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).				
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12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents 2. Certified copies of the priority documents 3. Copies of the certified copies of the prior application from the International Bureau * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of	s have been received. s have been received in Application ity documents have been receive (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).	on No ed in this National Stage				
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DETAILED ACTION

Receipt is acknowledged of the information disclosure statement filed 02/25/02.

Specification

The use of the trademarks Celquat sc 240 C, Necon LO, and Arlacen 165 has been noted in this application. It should be capitalized wherever it appears and be accompanied by the generic terminology.

Although the use of trademarks is permissible in patent applications, the proprietary nature of the marks should be respected and every effort made to prevent their use in any manner which might adversely affect their validity as trademarks.

Applicant is requested to provide the generic terminology for each of these tradenames.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-20 are allowed.

The closest prior art if found in applicant's prior US Patent 5,674,481 and US Patent 5,468,488 which claim a nasal application product for restricting the flow of airborne contaminants and a method of restricting the flow of such contaminants, respectively, by creation of an artificial electrostatic filed near the human nose, wherein the product consists essentially of a) a plurality of masses of one or more electrostatic

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polymers; and b) topical carrier having said plurality of masses dispersed through a portion thereof. However, while poly(dimethyl diallyl ammonium chloride) is disclosed as for its use as an electrostatic polymer, it is not claimed, and it is found in amounts less than 10% (see Examples 1-3; columns 5-6).

As allowable subject matter has been indicated, applicant's reply must either comply with all formal requirements or specifically traverse each requirement not complied with. See 37 CFR 1.111(b) and MPEP § 707.07(a).

Conclusion

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Applicant is required to provide the generic terminology for the tradenames in the specification indicated above.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex* parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO**MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carlos A. Azpuru whose telephone number is (571) 272-0602. The examiner can normally be reached on Tu-Fri, 6:30 am - 5:00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman K Page can be reached on (571) 272-0588. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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